

# KEISER UNIVERSITY

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### **Keiser University Announces New Articulation Agreements *St. Leo University and Jones College are pleased to partner with Keiser University***

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida—June 2, 2008— Keiser University is pleased to announce articulation agreements with Jones College and Saint Leo University. An articulation agreement is an officially approved agreement that matches coursework between schools. These are designed to help students make a smooth transition when transferring from one institution to another.

Even though Florida has a statewide course numbering system where assigned numbers describe course content to improve the facilitation of the transfer of students, it is helpful to create agreements between schools in order to make the process as simple as possible for the students.

In addressing the recently signed articulation agreement the President of Jones College, Mr. Frank McCafferty, says: "I know I speak for the entire administration of Jones College when I tell you how pleased we are to have entered into this agreement with Keiser University." Mr. McCafferty pointed out how this agreement with Keiser University will allow Jones College's nationally accredited Bachelor degree recipients to pursue their Master's degree at Keiser University which is regionally accredited.

Conversely, the agreement with Saint Leo University allows Keiser University students who have acquired their Associate or Bachelor's degrees to continue on at Saint Leo University and obtain a higher degree in a program not offered at Keiser University.

"We are very pleased to work with Keiser University as this is a great opportunity for both of our schools," stated Dr. David Persky, Assistant to the President at St. Leo University. He followed up to say that students seeking to enhance their skills and increase their opportunities for promotion and advancement in their careers benefit from such partnerships.

Keiser University is very pleased to have the opportunity to create more educational opportunities for their students. "As a graduate degree granting institution and SACCS accredited since 1991, Keiser University has enjoyed a strong working relationship with other institutions throughout the state," stated Belinda Keiser, Vice Chancellor of Community Relations and Student Advancement.

#### **About Jones College:**

Founded in Jacksonville, Florida in 1918 by Annie Harper Jones, the College had a modest beginning with fewer than fifty students. In 1947, the College was chartered by the State of Florida as a non-profit degree granting institution. Jones College has also been serving the educational needs of students in the Miami Florida metropolitan area since 1987. Jones College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS). ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the United States Department of Education and is also

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recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Jones College also participates in the Florida Department of Education Common Course Numbering Program.

Visit Jones College's website at [www.jones.edu](http://www.jones.edu)

## **About Saint Leo University:**

Saint Leo University is one of the largest and most innovative Catholic universities in the United States, offering more than 40 academic programs.

Chartered in 1889 in the town of St. Leo, Fla. north of Tampa, SLU now enrolls students at its traditional University Camps, at 16 regional education centers and through its Center for Online Learning. SLU is a leader in the field of online education and one of the nation's foremost providers of higher education to the military. For more information go to, [www.saintleo.edu](http://www.saintleo.edu).

## **About Keiser University:**

Keiser University, Florida's leading private, statewide provider of career-focused, post-secondary education has been accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools since 1991. Keiser University serves more than 12,500 students at its 14 campuses throughout the State of Florida. In addition, Keiser University has international cooperative agreements in China and Moldova to serve international students.

The Keiser family founded Keiser University in 1977 when they recognized a need in the community for quality career education with a hands-on orientation, small class sizes and innovative scheduling to accommodate working adults.

Keiser University celebrates 30 years as a leader in workforce education offering Master's, Bachelor's and Associates degrees in high-demand fields including allied health, business, computer technology, criminal justice, education, hospitality and legal disciplines. In 2006, Keiser University was the nationwide leader in production of Associate of Science graduates in Health Professions and Related Sciences (Community College Week Analysis of US Department of Education Data Released July 8, 2007).

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